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SUBJECT: SOVIET COMPLAINT ABOUT FRG ACTIVITIES IN BERLIN.

REF: A) STATE 124545; B) BONN 7810; C) STATE 77578

1. AT JUNE 4 BONN GROUP MEETING, US REP PROPOSED CHANGES TO PARA 2 OF DRAFT REPLY, ON BASIS NOTED REFTEL A. AFTER DISCUSSION, REPS AGREED AD REF TO RECOMMEND TEXT FOR PARA 2 OF REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

2. IN THE STATEMENT, THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES APPEARED TO BE ASSERTING THAT, BECAUSE THE KIDNAP-  
PING TOOK PLACE IN THE WSB, IT WAS SOMEHOW IMPROPER FOR FRG OFFICIALS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE MATTER IN ANY WAY. THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES MAY RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT THE KIDNAPPERS PLACED DEMANDS NOT ONLY ON BERLIN AUTHORITIES BUT ALSO ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG AND THAT COORDINATED DECISIONS WERE REQUIRED TO SECURE THE SAFE RELEASE OF MR. LORENZ. MOREOVER,

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IN MAKING THE RELEASE OF CRIMINALS IN PRISONS IN THE

WSB AND THE FRG A CONDITION OF MR. LORENZ'S RELEASE, THE KIDNAPPERS VIOLATED LAWS APPLICABLE BOTH IN THE WSB AND IN THE FRG. IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION AMONG THE FEDERAL GERMAN AUTHORITIES, THE BERLIN AUTHORITIES, AND THE ALLIES. THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD SUCH CONTINUING COORDINATION AND COOPERATION AS ACTS IN THE EXERCISE OF DIRECT STATE AUTHORITY BY FRG OFFICIALS OVER THE WSB. NO SUCH ACTS HAVE OCCURRED; THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GERMAN AUTHORITIES WAS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE QA INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY PART II B.  
END TEXT.

REMAINDER OF TEXT WOULD REMAIN AS TRANSMITTED REFTEL B.

2. UK POSITION WAS THAT FURTHER CHANGES PARA 2 OF REPLY WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF REOPENING ENTIRE TEXT FOR REDRAFTING; FCO WAS SUGGESTING CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN TEXT AND WOULD BE INCLINED TO PUSH THEIR PREFERENCES IF MORE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES PUSHED FOR PARA 2. ALL REPS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT TEXT WITH ALTERATIONS GIVEN PARA 1 ABOVE WAS SUITABLE REPLY AND THAT REOPENING ENTIRE DRAFT WITH ENSUING DELAY SHOULD BE AVOIDED. ON THIS BASIS REPS AGREED TO RECOMMEND TEXT WITH PARA 2 AS PROVIDED ABOVE. REGARDING MODALITIES, FCO PLANS TO HANDLE SIMILARLY TO WAY DEPARTMENT FORESEES, AS GIVEN PARA 3 REFTEL A. FRENCH WILL HOLD TEXT IN RESERVE FOR USE IN EVENT SOVIETS RETURN TO MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT REFTEL B WITH ITS PARA 2 MODIFIED AS GIVEN PARA 1 ABOVE. IN ORIGINAL DRAFTING SESSIONS, BONN GROUP HAD BEEN AWARE OF NEED TO AVOID IMPLICATION THAT ONLY SPECIAL NATURE OF LORENZ CASE JUSTIFIED FRG INVOLVEMENT. WITH ALTERATIONS SUGGESTED PARA 1 ABOVE, ALL BONN GROUP REPS BELIEVE THIS POINT IS FULLY RESOLVED.  
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